

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CRM No. M-7717 of 2016
Decided on: May 30, 2016.

Satwinder Singh @ Doli

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

The petitioner along with his co-accused, Pawandeep, while travelling in a car on 20.06.2015, were arrested when two bags containing total 60 Kgs of poppy husk was recovered from the car.

The quantity of poppy husk recovered is marginally higher than the commercial quantity prescribed.

Taking into consideration the fact that 60 Kgs of poppy husk have been recovered from the joint possession of two persons travelling in same car, it will be debatable whether qua individual petitioner the said quantity could be considered as commercial quantity.

Without expressing any opinion on merits and adopting reformatory approach, it would be appropriate to grant concession of bail to the petitioner subject to the condition that he will not indulge in similar activity during the entire period of trial.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court subject to the aforesaid condition.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

May 30, 2016
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